TREASURER LACY

North Carolina Is Harshly Criticized by New York Journal of Commerce.

UPHOLDS

HIS REPORTS

Believes There Is Deliberate Attempt to Impair State's Credit.

R. Lacy brands as a "spiteful attack" him, because of his opposition to any sort of compromise of the old "repudlated bond" claims against the State, the criticism of his annual reports by the New York Journal of Commerce, recently published. He says it is simply an attempt to injure the credit of the posses of compromise these bonds that a putstanding to the amount of \$11,990,000. It haists that his reports as to North Carolit brances are in line with those of the leads states, and that they are ample. He believes however, that the Journal of Con-ierce in some way not hold of the abbreviate annual report instead of the full blenni-eport that always carries the full stat-ment of the State's assets and liability line Wall Street Journal pronounces it

SOUTH GETS HUGE NEW CIGARETTE FACTORY

Manufacturers of Sovereign Cigarettes Open New Plant at Durham, N. C., to Supply Great Southern Market. Besides being of Innoversity the domestic leaf, prepared so as to bring the domestic leaf, prepared so as to bring out all its sweetness and mildness, is rapidly fluoressing its lead in popular favor over the more pungent imported tobaccos. Sovereign clearettes, distinctly a Southern product, are the best the tobacco gowing districts of this country have to offer. And the unparalleled growth in popular favor of these eigerettes is the best evidence in the world that the majority of smookers in this country have to best evidence in the world that the majority of smookers in this country prefer the best American leaf to any other.

St. Louis, July 21. East that gave best.

(Leaving on Your Vacation

Victor or Victor-Victrola

possible with one of these wonderful instruments?

Walter D. Moses & Co.

and North Carolina.

IN TALK TO HIM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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regained consciousness at the Jew-

"I went out on the Hottens court at Fredericktown Monday afternoon to play with Stella Parker," said Miss Fischer. "When I went back to the Parker home for dinner I sat on the edge of the bed to rest myself.

"Suddenly I felt myself going, sink ing, sinking, sinking, and I must have fallen asleep then, for I can remember nothing more until I found myself on the train bound for St. Louis, which was stailed at Kimmswick, Mo.
"I woke up for a few minutes then, and leaving the train gathered some flowers with Miss Kate Davis, who was accompanying me to the hospital. When I got back in the train I at once went to sleep again, and did not wake up until my sister Julia woke me at the Union Station.

"It's just six days taken out of my life, that's all. I did not feel anything unusual, but I do feel greatly refreshed now, though I'm very weak." PRINCE THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO

Stork Brings Triplets.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 21.—The stork has brought triplets to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Vernon, of this city. The father is a militiaman and a former officer of the Cox Light Infantry of Bristol. The children are all boys, and weigh seven pounds each

REPORTS OF STORM ARE MORE APPALLING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Farmville, Va., July 21.—As reports come from the various sections around Farmville, the storm of Saturday is shown to be more appalling in destructiveness than at first thought. On the care of Buckingham, in the neighborhood of Dobson's bridge, cattle were lower end of the county, not far from injured by the hall, small game killed.

His neighbor, John W. Bradshaw, had even a greater loss.

In the upper part of Prince Edward, around Felden, Robert Stokes, a large planter, sustained heavy losses. Lightning set fire to a barn on the farm of the was without insurance. In the upper part of Prince Edward, around Felden, Robert Stokes, a large planter, sustained heavy losses. Lightning set fire to a barn on the farm of the was without insurance. In the upper part of Prince Edward, around Felden, Robert Stokes, a large planter, sustained heavy losses. Lightning set fire to a barn on the farm of the was without insurance. In the was without insurance with the was without insurance. In the was without insurance with the was without insurance. In the was without insurance with the was without insurance with the was without insurance. In the was without insurance with the was without insurance. In the was without insurance with the was without insurance.

Jones, his neighbor, lost heavily.

In the Rice neighborhood, Prince Edward County, which is a large tobaccoprowing section, W. H. Hubbard sustained a loss of 100,000 or more hills.

Sandy River suffered heavy losses. A
farmer in Buckingham reports that the
hall killed thirty-five of his turkeys,
and from all quarters come reports of

Odds and Ends From the Wire

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Atlanta, July II.—Anticipating his release on parole next week, Julian Hawthorne, the author, and now an immate of the Federal prison here, is arranging a 1,000-mile 'hike' to New York. Although sixty-seven years of age, Hawthorne is in excellent physical condition, and is confident that he will be able to make the trip on foot.

At present Hawthorne is getting in trim by walking around the prison walls again and again, going ten miles or more a day. He believes that in the walk to New York he will be able to readjust himself to the life from which he has been shut out for some time, and get in trim for the literary work he expects to do. The author expects to utilize his experience in prison as material for a new book and for magazine articles.

Dr. W. P. Morton will probably be released at the same time, but he will take the train home.

FROG ARMY INVADES OHIO.

Women Terrifled at Hordes of Migrating "Hoppers." "Hoppers."

Port Clinton. O. July 21.—Port Clinton vomen have been put in a state bordering in panic by the migration of thousands of rogs which are marching or hopping overand from the marshes of Lake Erle and the ortage River to Sandusky Bay. Houses are total to venture out. The frogs crowds the streets and sidewalks, warm upon decrsteps and try to hop into nouses in the evening they lift up their oldes in chorus. The migration is expected o continue until the cold weather.

LINER DODGES SIXTY WHALES.

"Hard a-Port!" Saves Prinz Sigismund from Collision. New York, July 21.—Sixty whales playing in the path of the steamer Frinz Sigismund forced, the helmsman to veer the vessel quickly and sharply yesterday afternoon off Sea Girt, N. J., in order to avoid a collision. The Frinz Sigismund was coming up the coast to New York from South American ports, when the officer of the watch saw directly ahead a seething mass of black. He threw his wheel hard to port and at the same time signalled the engineer to reverse the engines.

The sinp answered the helm just in time to avoid running down the whales, which scampered off seaward.

Some of the passengers counted sixty, but he watch officer says he saw more than that number.

PRIEST SENT TO PRISON.

Confesses to Arson---Act Cost One Man His Life.

La Rochelle, July 21.—Father Laudrais, whe was curste of this parish, has been sentenced to sixteen years hard labor for having set fire to the parish house in order to get the insurance money. The fire happened about four months ago, during a very windy night, and it caused the death of an old man who had been attached to the parish for more than thirty-five years. It took several hours of hard work on the part of the firemen to control the flames.

Later it was discovered that the priest had bough! a large quantity of kerosene, and after a grilling investigation he confessed his crime.

AFTER LONG SLEEP The Richmond Times-Dispatch's Great Booklovers' Contest Game STARTS JULY 27th.

FIRST PRIZE	2000	TAT	COLD
SECOND PRIZE	00.00	TIV	GOLD
THIRD PRIZE	\$200.00	IN	GOLD
THIRD PRIZE	\$150.00	IN	GOLD
FOORTH PRIZE	2100 00	TAT	COID
FIFTH PRIZE	\$10.00	TAT	COLD
SIXTH PRIZE	\$50.00	TAT	COLD
SEVENTH FIGHTH NINTH AND TENTH DRIZES ADE TACK	\$50.00	IIV	GOLD
SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES ARE EACH	\$25.00	IN	GOLD
ELEVENTH TO TWENTIETH PRIZES ARE EACH	\$10.00	IN	GOLD
TWENTY-FIRST TO FIFTIETH PRIZES ARE EACH	\$5.00	IN	GOLD

\$1200.00 In Gold---Divided Into Fifty Prizes

OBJECT LESSON NO. 2.

Every picture in the contest-there will be seventyseven in all-will be just as plain and clear.

You don't have to subscribe. You don't have to solicit or canvass.

Take a good shrewd look at the picture below. It is a sample of the sort of pictures that will appear in the Richmond Times-Dispatch Booklovers' Contest Game. We are using it as an object lesson to show you how to solve the actual contest pictures when they are

You don't have to know anything about books to win a prize, for the pictures will represent only the titles of

Isn't the picture clear and plain? Doesn't it fit the

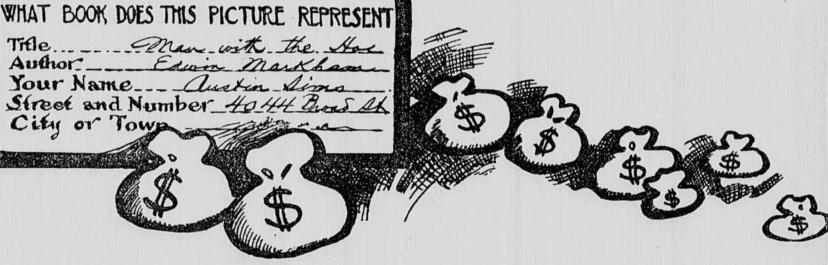
books. The pictures will have nothing to do with the

printed. Picture No. 1 will appear July 27th.

contents of books.

title like a glove fits the hand?

Simply solve each picture as it appears each day in The Richmond Times-Dispatch.



HERE ARE THE RULES.

Your Name __ auxin Simo

City or Town

The contest is open to all readers of this paper. Only Times-Dispatch employes and members of their families are barred. Daily for 77 days will be published in The Times-Dispatch a picture representing the title of a book, one each day. Beneath this picture will be a coupon to fill in with the name of the book and the author, together with the name and address of entrant.

Cut out the picture and coupon, filling in the book title and author's name, writing your name and address neatly and plainly in the place provided.

No restrictions are placed on the manner in which answers to pictures are secured. Each picture represents the title of one book only. If you are not certain of your solution you may send in one to ten answers to the picture. NO MORE THAN TEN ANSWERS the contest WILL BE ACCEPTED TO A PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not count against contestant if correct answer is also given. And put one answer to each picture and coupon. Extra coupons must be secured and used for extra answers. All answers to each picture Governors of States, Judges of the Supreme Court, the Mayors must be kept together in compiling your set.

Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at The Times-Dispatch office, by mail or by person. Answers will not be accepted unless they are properly filled out on the coupons appearing beneath of absolute integrity and of the highest standing. each picture. It is necessary that pictures be sent in with the answers in order that all answers may be uniform.

When you have all 77 answers, fasten them together and bring them or mail them in a neat flat package-not folded or rolled-to The Times-Dispatch office, addressed "BOOKLOVERS' CONTEST will be deposited in a local bank under the direction of the EDITOR." Prizes will be awarded contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smallest number of extra coupons on the set of answers will be declared the winner. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, and using the same SYSTEM THAT WILL BE USED WILL MAKE IT IMnumber of coupons, an equal interest in the prizes tied for will be POSSIBLE FOR AN ERROR TO OCCUR, AND A given to each of the tying contestants, or the persons involved in the tie may choose any one of the lesser prizes.

one address, but each member of the family may enter the contest and submit a complete set.

Only one complete set (comprising not more than 10 answers to any one picture) of answers may be submitted by a contestant. Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list. The names of more than one person must not be written on

All answers will be considered on their merits. The first set filed will have no preference over the last set filed; provided only that answers must be filed within the time specified after the last picture has appeared.

known citizens whose names will be announced later. The correct answers to the series of pictures will be filed with

a local trust company or bank previous to the close of the contest. Entry to the contest may be made at any time. All communications or letters of inquiry concerning the contest should be addressed to the Booklovers' Contest Editor, The Times-Dispatch.

Safeguarding the Contest

Three of Richmond's prominent men will judge this Book-

The judges in The Richmond Times-Dispatch's Great

In other cities the judges in Booklovers' Contests were of cities, Postmasters, Clergymen, Priests, etc.

The judges in The Times-Dispatch's Contest will be men

Some time before the end of the contest the complete list of seventy-seven book titles, with the names of the authors, publisher of this paper and the three judges.

The list of correct titles will not be withdrawn until all sets of answers have been received and entered on a record. THE DOZEN SAFEGUARDS WILL BE THROWN AROUND More than one prize will not be awarded to any one family at THE CHECKING OF THE SETS, AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO WITNESS THE CHECKING.

> The seventy-seven titles as selected during the contest will be known only to the publisher, and the reputation of this newspaper stands as a guarantee to all contestants of an absolutely fair and impartial awarding of the prizes.

The Times-Dispatch is now compiling a list of about 5,000 book titles, from which will be selected the seventy-seven The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and three well-titles which the seventy-seven pictures will be drawn to represent. This catalog will be offered to the public shortly.

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